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TO: Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROL OF EXPOSURE IN RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING SYSTEMS

**If a continuation application:**

☐ continuation of prior application Serial No. ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part

1. ☒ Specification having seventeen pages (17) comprising the following:

a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 35

b. ☒ **Abstract of the Disclosure**

c. ☒ Drawing (s) as follows:

(1) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal

(2) Number of Sheets – three (3) with Figures No. 1-5

d. ☒ Oath or Declaration as follows:

(1) ☐ Original and signed

(2) ☒ Unsigned

(3) ☐ Copy from prior application Serial No. filed

(4) ☒ With Power of Attorney

(5) ☐ Without Power of Attorney:

2. ☐ **Incorporation by Reference** (if Box 1d(3) is checked)

### 3. ☐ Assignment

 Recordation Cover Sheet

☐ Document

4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 5. ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard  
 6. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail No. EK552819911US on March /, 2000 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, DC 20231.

Dolores K Tillson  
 (Name and Date) Dolores K. Tillson, March /, 2000

7. ☒ Filing fee calculated and transmitted:  
 a. ☒ as described below for the claims as filed

| For                                 | Entity    |           | Small Entity |               | Large     |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                     | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate         | Fee           | Rate      | Fee           |
| Basic                               |           |           |              | \$ 345        |           | \$ 690        |
| Total Claims                        | 35 - 20 = | -15-      | X \$ 9 =     | \$            | x \$ 18 = | \$ 270        |
| Ind. Claims                         | 2 - 3 =   | -0-       | X \$ 39 =    | \$            | x \$ 78 = | \$            |
| Mult. Dep. <input type="checkbox"/> |           |           | +\$130 =     | \$            | + \$260 = | \$            |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b>             |           |           |              | <b>\$ 345</b> |           | <b>\$ 960</b> |

- b. ☐ see attached PTO-1398 for Transmittal Letter to US Designated/Elected Office for National Stage of PCT

- c. ☐ design filing fee of \$310.00

- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0470 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(1) ☒ Charge the amount of ☐ \$310.00 ☐ \$690.00 ☒ 960.00 as filing fee.

(2) ☒ Credit any overpayment.

(3) ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

(4) ☐ Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

- d. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- a. ☒ PTO-1449
- b. ☒ Copies of Cited Documents

9. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document


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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Country         | France                  |
| Filing Date     | 4 March 1999            |
| Application No. | 99 02711                |
| Applicant       | GE Medical Systems S.A. |

10. ☐ Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

11. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:

- a. ☐
- b. ☐

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